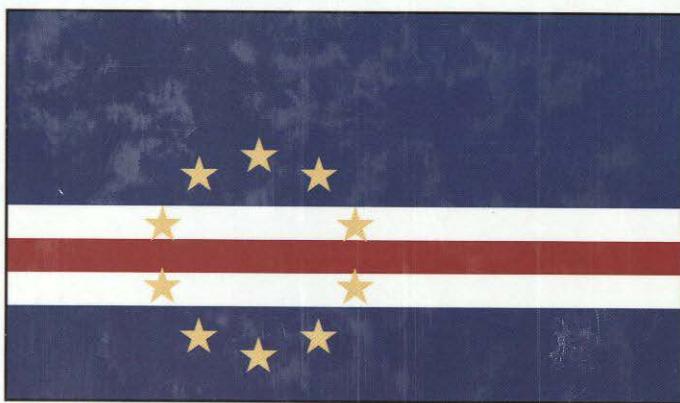


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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Unemployment (2000)  | 21%                    |
| Exports              | \$73.35 million f.o.b. |
| Imports              | \$500 million f.o.b.   |
| External Debt (2003) | \$328 million          |
| Electricity (2003)   | 44.15 kWh/capita       |

## COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Airports                     |        |
| Merchant ships               | 7      |
| Telephones—main lines (2003) | 5      |
| Telephones—cellular (2003)   | 71,700 |
| Internet Users (2003)        | 53,300 |
|                              | 20,400 |

Sources: Public Data Base; Central Intelligence Agency; World Bank

## Bibliography

The present bibliography is built upon previous editions but includes materials published since 1995. As in previous editions, we wanted to continue compiling a list of basic and fundamental readings that would explain to students, scholars, and others something about the history of Cape Verde and the diaspora. The aim is to put students and scholars in touch with resources that can help them make sense of and better understand the complexities, nuances, and richness of Cape Verdean history. The present bibliography is by no means exhaustive, for the majority of works about Cape Verde and the diaspora continue to be published in Portuguese and French, while an emerging literature is beginning to develop in Italian. However, the focus here is on the more significant and accessible publications for readers of English. As a result, English-language entries take precedence over all foreign-language entries, yet the bibliography does take a cosmopolitan approach by including international sources as well as sources from across various disciplines.

The general structure of the bibliography remains the same; however, certain changes have been made to reflect the growth and the contemporary trajectory of Cape Verdean studies. The geography section now includes a growing literature on Cape Verdean demography, while the anthropology section features a robust selection of literature on sociological issues, including new diasporic communities and contemporary migratory trends and movements. New entries to the politics, economics, and development section reflect the growing interest in Cape Verde's policy reforms and growing socioeconomic and political global connections. The Amílcar Cabral section has been augmented by new entries that shed light on his international appeal and his theoretical applicability to further understanding the post-colonial condition. A new section reflects intellectual and scholastic interest in the Cape Verdean performing arts. Residual sections on history, music, culture, literature, language, general statistical references, periodicals, wealth, economy, and welfare have been substantially augmented, while others (e.g., description and travel) have been condensed or eliminated (e.g., documents on Cape Verdean Americans).

Major books and summary studies concerning Lusophone Africa and the history of Cape Verde include Richard Lobban's *Cape Verde: Crioulo Colony to Independent Nation*, E. S. Andrade's *Les îles du cap Vert. De la 'Découverte' à l'Indépendance Nationale (1460–1975)*, L. Batalha's *The Cape Verdean Diaspora in Portugal: Colonial Subjects in a Postcolonial World*, D. Birmingham's *Portugal and*

Africa, António Carreira's *The People of the Cape Verde Islands: Exploitation and Emigration*, P. Chabal's *A History of Postcolonial Lusophone Africa*, Basil Davidson's *The Fortunate Isles: A Study in African Transformation*, Colm Foy's *Cape Verde: Politics, Economics, & Society*, Deirdre Meintel's *Race, Culture, and Portuguese Colonialism in Cape Verde*, and Manuel Veiga's *Cabo Verde, Insularidade e Literatura*.

Other valuable sources are the journals *Africana*, *Cimboa: A Journal of Letters, Arts, and Studies*, *Kultura: Revista de Estudos Caboverdianos*, *Lusotopie*, and *Portuguese Literary & Cultural Studies*, while important newspapers include *A Semana*, *The CVN*, *Expresso África*, and others.

Important archives and libraries for research on Cape Verdean historical documents and resources include but are not limited to the National Historical Archives (Arquivo Histórico Nacional) and the Instituto Nacional da Cultura de Cabo Verde in Cape Verde, Biblioteca del Centro Studi Amílcar Cabral in Bologna, Italy, Boston Public Library, New Bedford Public Library, Brown University library, African Studies Library at Boston University, Cape Verdean Creole Institute (Instituto Kriolu Kabuverdianu) in Boston, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island College's Cape Verdean Special Collection.

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